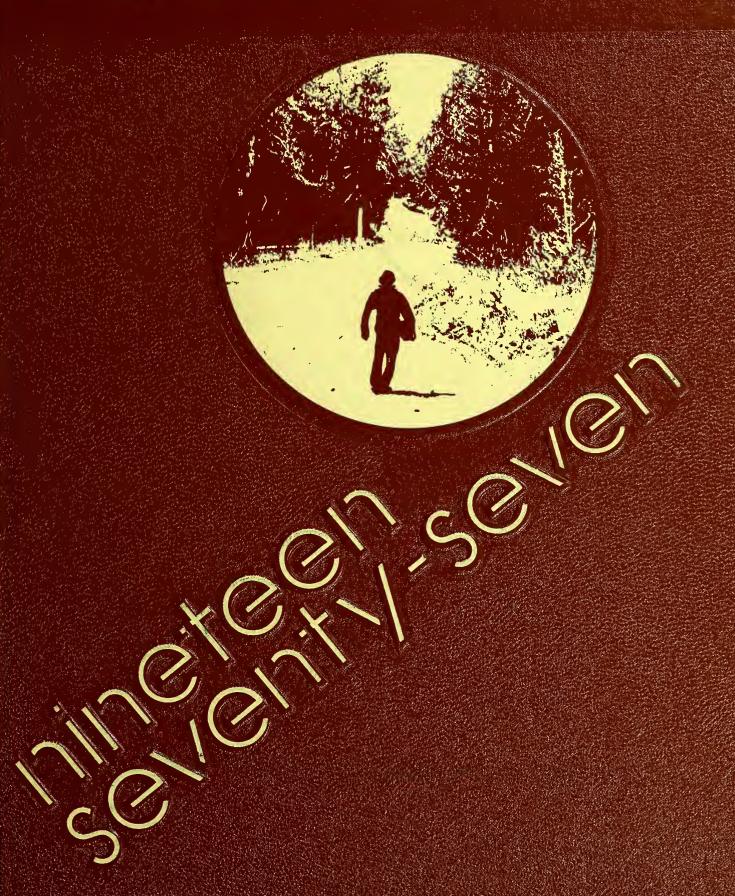
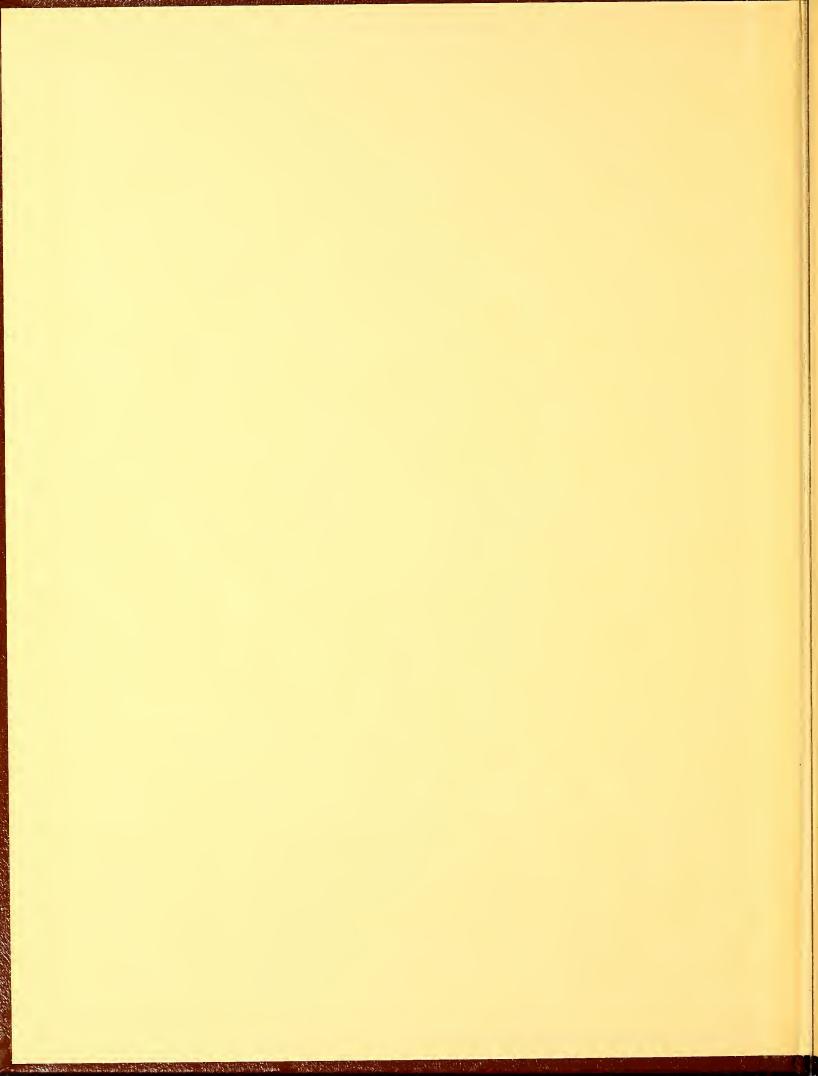
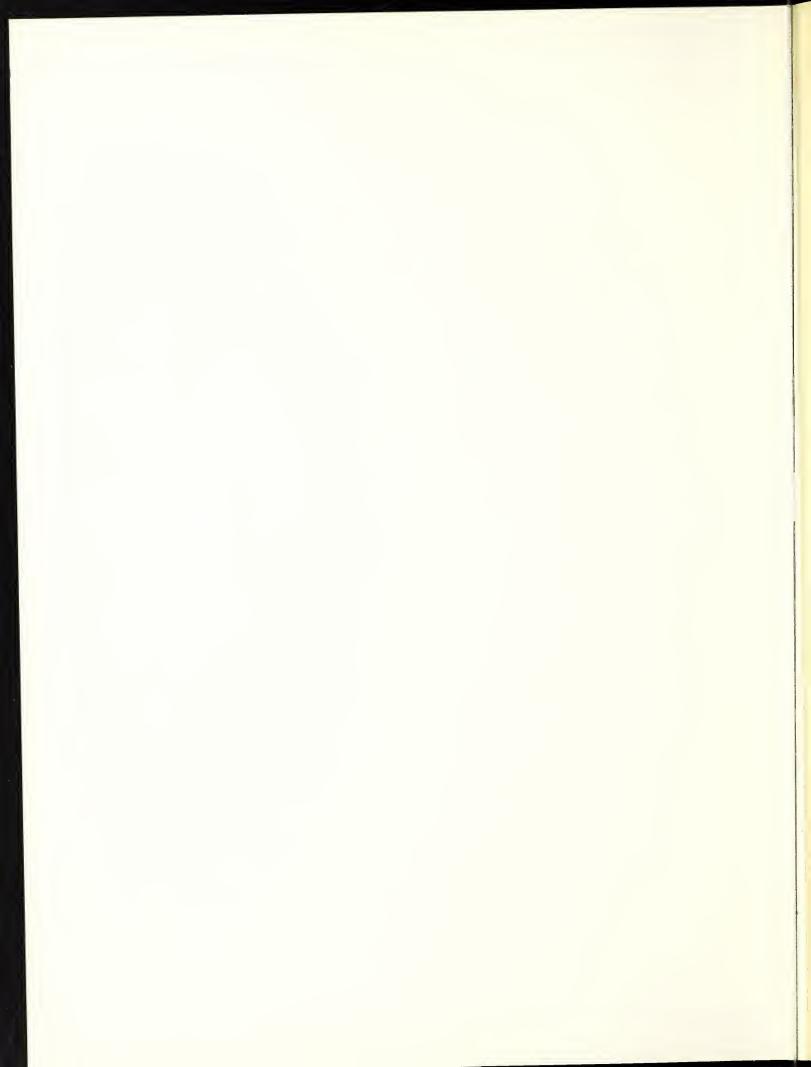
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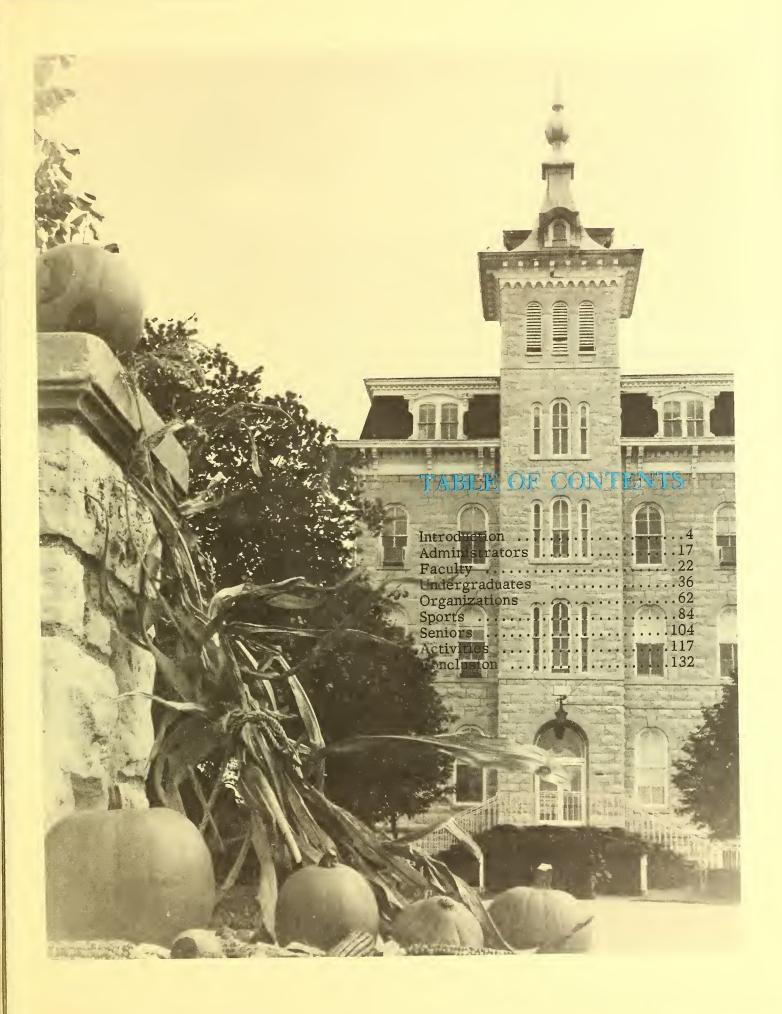
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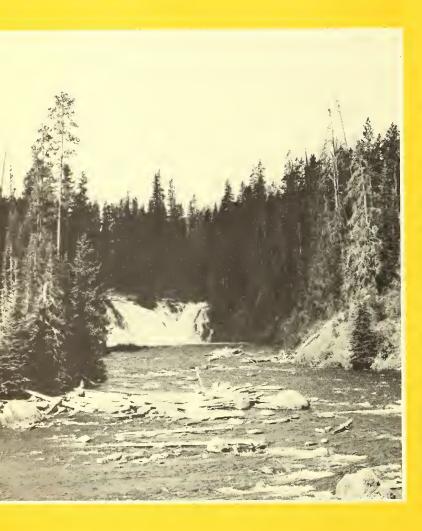


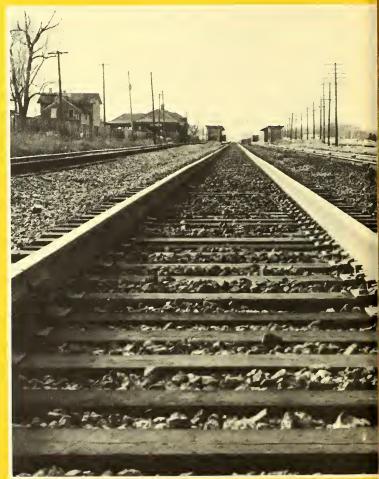
Brandt L. Gunter

This year's book is dedicated as a memorial to Brandt Gunter, a person who always did his best to brighten up the world around him. Those who knew Brandt remember him as a person who constantly strove to improve on himself and who derived great pleasure from doing so. He would always question those around him and would never be satisfied until he understood. Still, Brandt always smiled. Even when things didn't go his way, he smiled. Then, the people around him caught on and began to smile also. Thanks, Brandt!

Brandt Lehman Genten





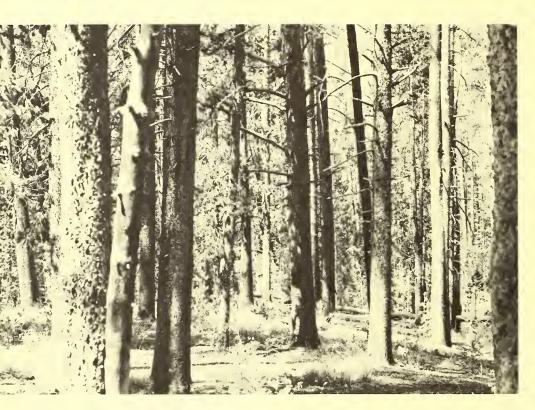


On the Road of Experience ...



I'm Trying To Find

My Own Way ...









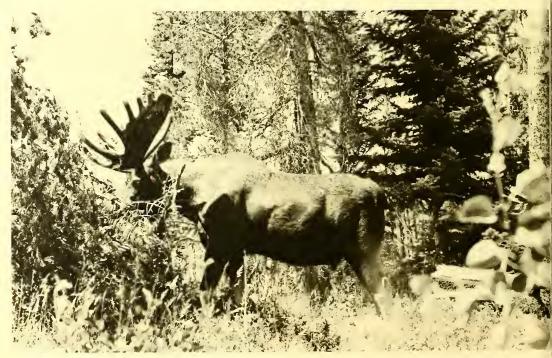




Sometimes I Think







I Could Fly







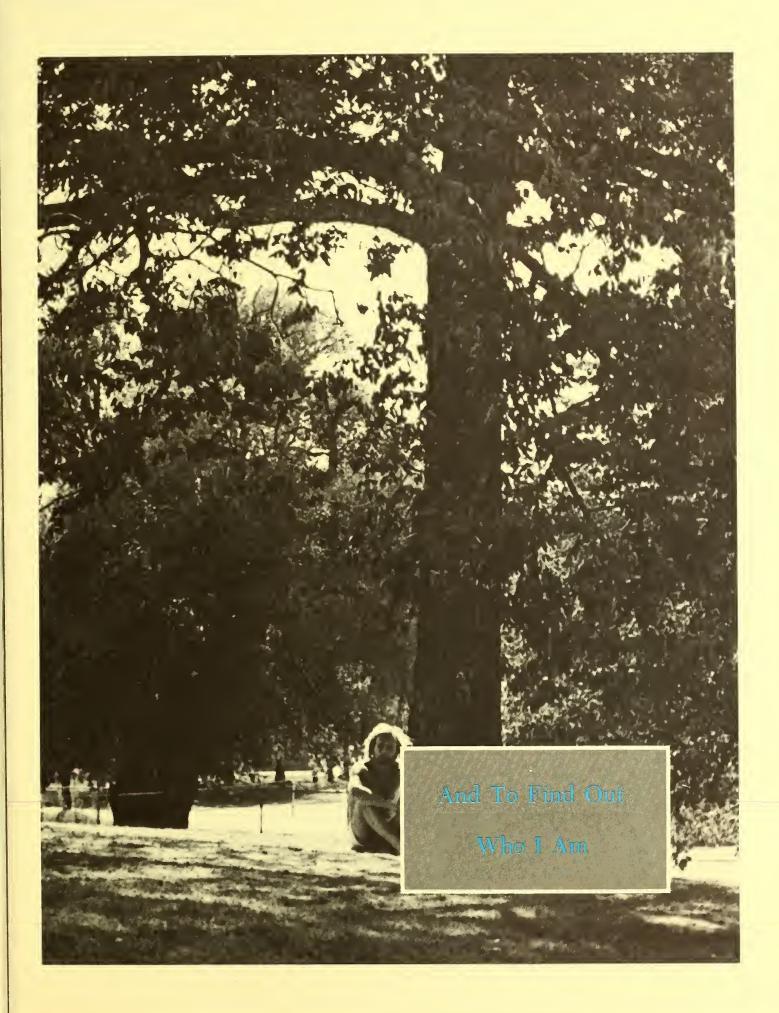




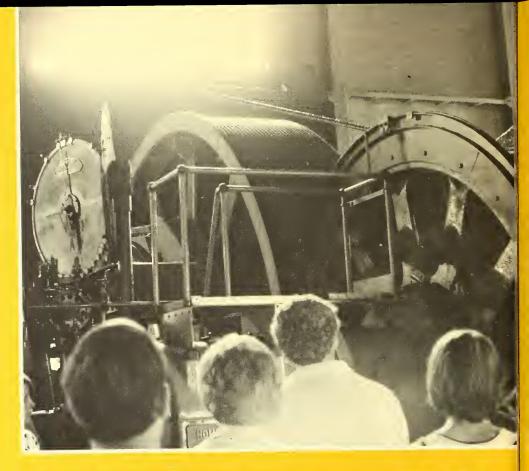


And I'm Looking For Space





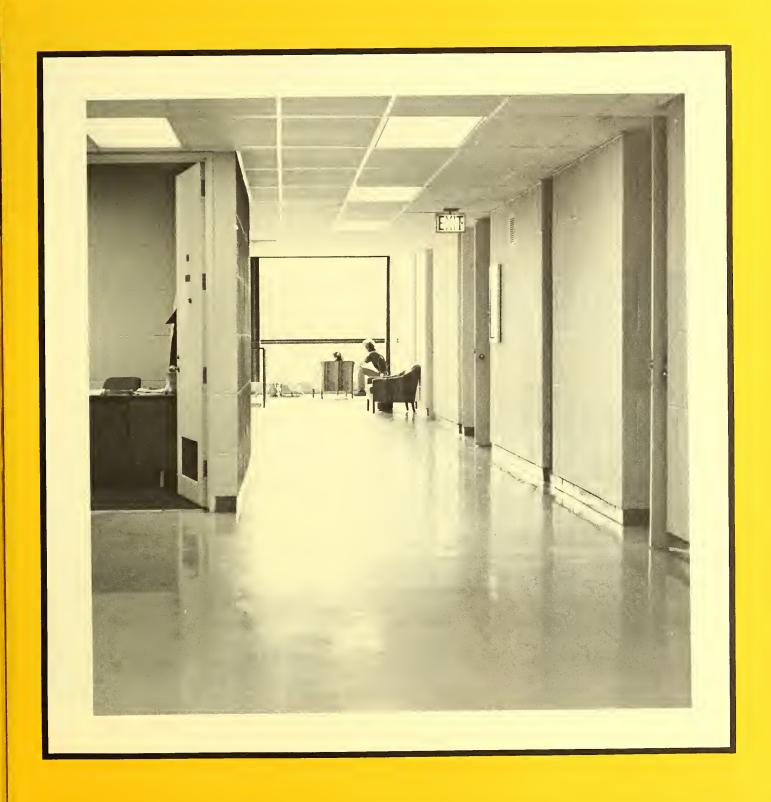
And I'm Looking...







To Know And Understand!









It's A Sweet, Sweet Dream!

LOOKING FOR SPACE by John Denver ©Copyright 1975 Cherry Lane Music Co. Used by Permission - All Rights Reserved



If there ever was a song to describe college life, this one by John Denver is it. We have all reached periods when we were trying to find out who we were and where we were going. There have also been times when we wished we could fly away.

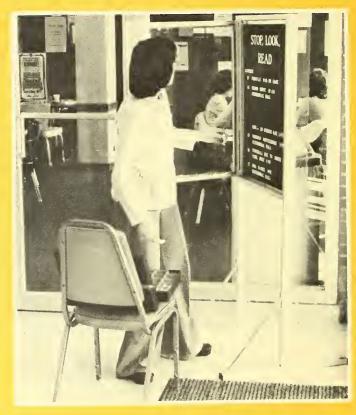
Eventually, you, the students, will emerge and enter the mainstream of life. Hopefully, it will be into a "sweet, sweet dream". But, you will have to try, and you will have to care. Remember this year always, and let these pages take you back on a voyage through your personal road of experience!















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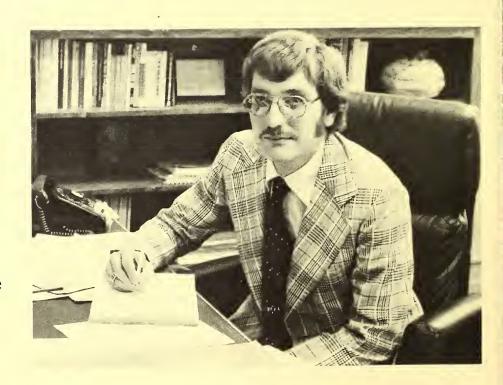
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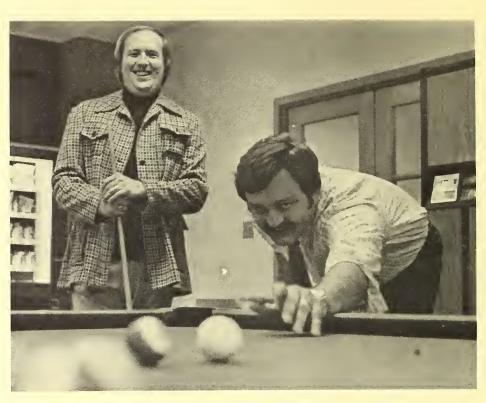
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John Alexander, Vice President for Development



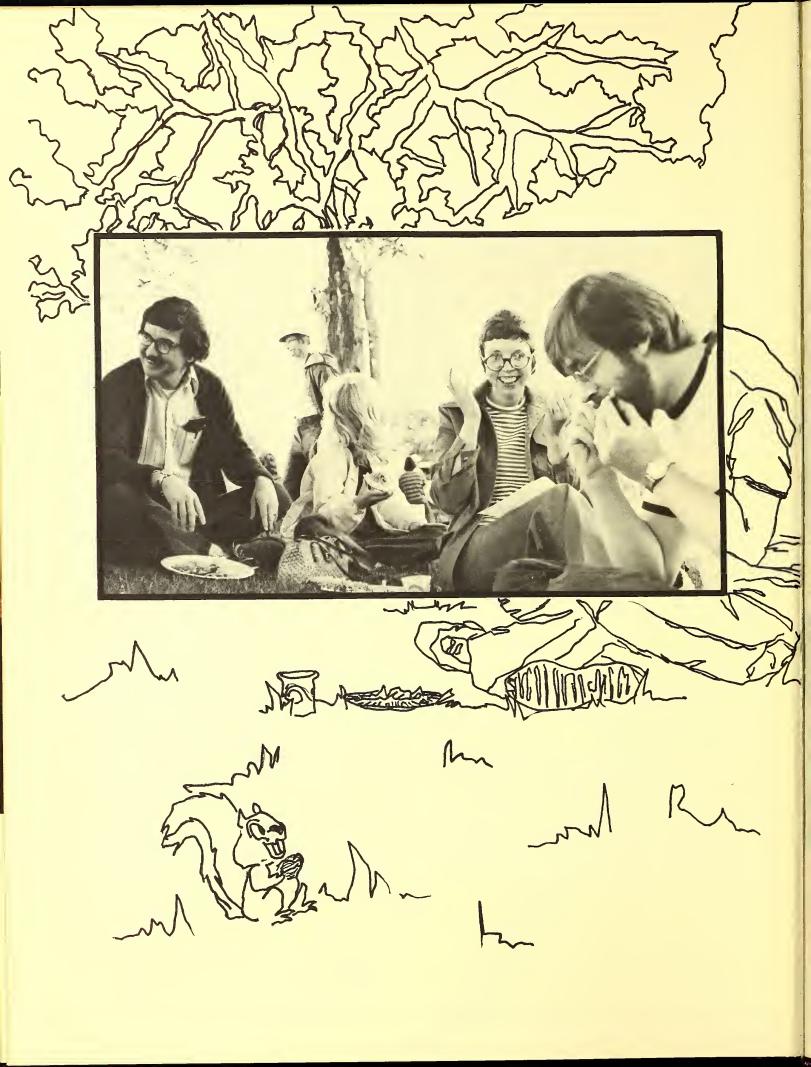
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John Bobbitt, Vice President for Business Affairs



Mike Moser, Campus Minister





Art



Diane Duvigneaud Contemplates realistic sculpture entitled "man with a camera".



Helen Naumann Art Assistant



Scott Barrett And they'll fine Christmas presents!



Music



Ann McKinley Chairman of Music



Robert Rollin A little keyboard magic.



Bill Vose Visiting Lecturer



Bernard Izzo A smile to match the voice.

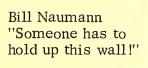
Philosophy

Hank Skoglund Chairman of Philosophy

Religion



Howard Mueller
"Can I smile yet?"

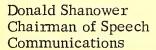




Speech



Alan Brawn
"And no speeches
on Football or
Pot!"





Classics



Andy Adams
Caught reading a racy myth.

Language



Pierre LeBeau There's a first for everything!



Michalle Johnson Time out from the paperwork.



Marv Meinz And his getaway car.



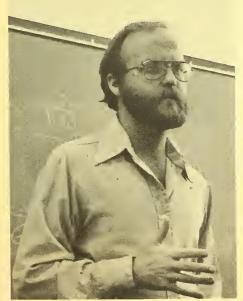
Mildret Araya
"This is all Spanish to me!"



John Cerovski Chairman of Language and Literature



John Reist The clown on the left who's left for Pennsylvania.



Michael Haley
"No, Alex Haley is not my brother!"

English



Liela Rumbaugh
"You should see what's on page 37!"



Priscilla Grundy
"Now, the ncChronicle wouldn't accept that, would they!"

Physics

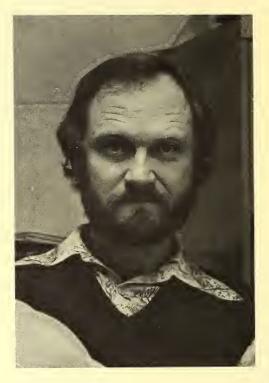


Paul Sutton Chairman of Physics

Chemistry



Anne Sherren
"Your typical garden variety
smile?"



Wesley Aman Moves over to an R & D position



Russell Poel "Want some? It's good!"



Biology

Russell Hanson
"Doc"





Terrence Marsh
"He did WHAT with the Stomo-laphus? Steady!"



Wesley Stieg Chairman of Biology

George Mukunnemkeril "This is my pet, Al E. Gator!"

Math

Eloise Hamann
"Don't laugh, this is your paper!"





Donald Johnson Chairman of Mathematics

Richard Wilders
"Did you say you wanted my picture?"



S o c i o l o



Donald McVicker Chairman of Sociology and Anthropology



Lucy Rey Assistant Prof. of Soc. and Anthro.

Economics & Business



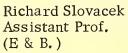
Richard Shreve Visiting Lecturer



Thomas Love Chairman of E & B.



Bill Lankenau Assistant Prof. (E & B.)





Political Science



David Frolick
"Why?"



Fred Lawson
"Ah, what perfect logic!"



Barbara Sciacchitano
"A picture? Can we take it over there?"

History

Clarence Roberts
"Do any of you remember WW
II?"





Robert Shoemaker
"Ah, that's a good German
name."

Education



Gus Constantine Chairman of Education



Barbara Carter
"Of course we keep files on you!"

Psychology

Morris Boucher ''Wolfman''



Olga Engelhardt Chairman of Psychology



Robert Eme Asst. Prof. of Psychology





Richard Maisiak "Sure, I'm single."



Allen Carius Coach- Track, Cross Country



Mary Burton Women's Athletic Coach



Vince Martino Coach-Wrestling

Physical Education



Rick Burton Head Basketball Coach

Beverly Thomburg Chairman of Physical Education



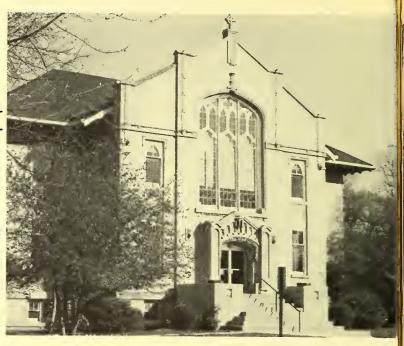
Dennis Ryan Swimming, Golf Coach



Henry Guenther Head Football Coach

The North Side













The South Side







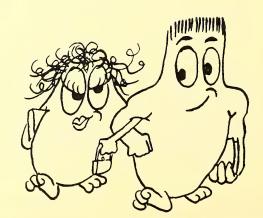














Every Happy Ending

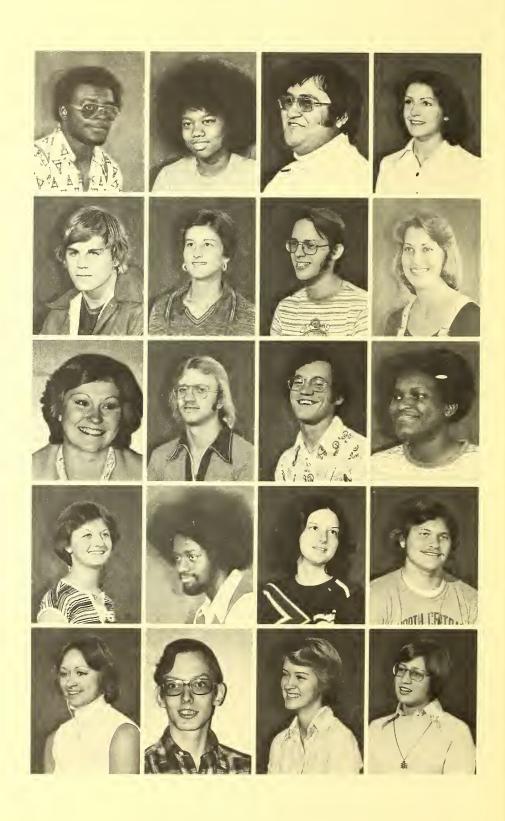
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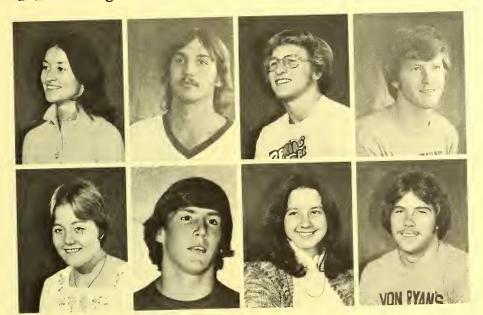
Lucy Beranek Carl Bergstrom Lou Ann Best Janet Boden





Needs To Have A Start!

The way lies before you, but the journey is no journey until it is begun.



Gail Boland Greg Bott Brian Boyer Kriss Brown

Deb Browning Mark Burel Martha Burian Dave Busch

Joan Calhoon Larry Calkins Jim Čallahan Jim Caliendo

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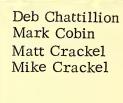




















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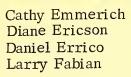








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Patrick Farrell Elizabeth Featheringham Brian Feicho Priscilla Ferch















Renetta Fisher

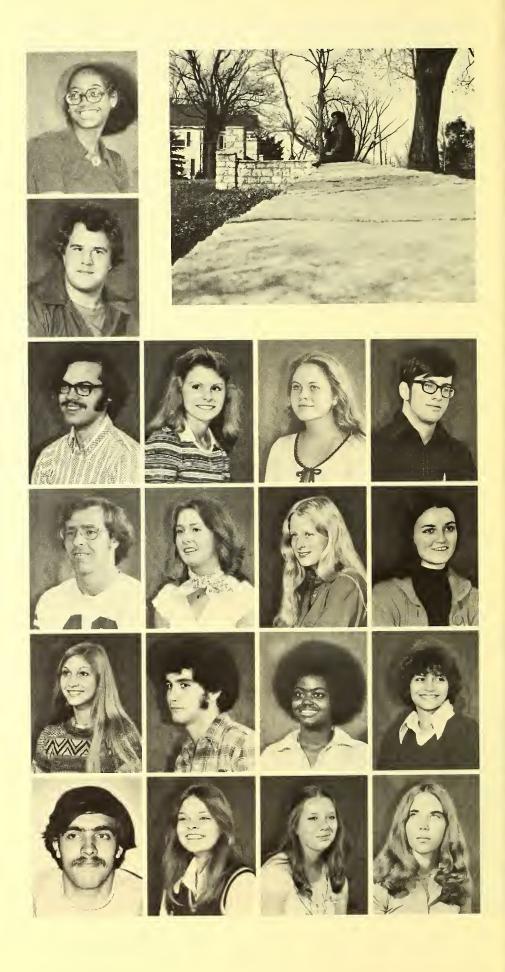
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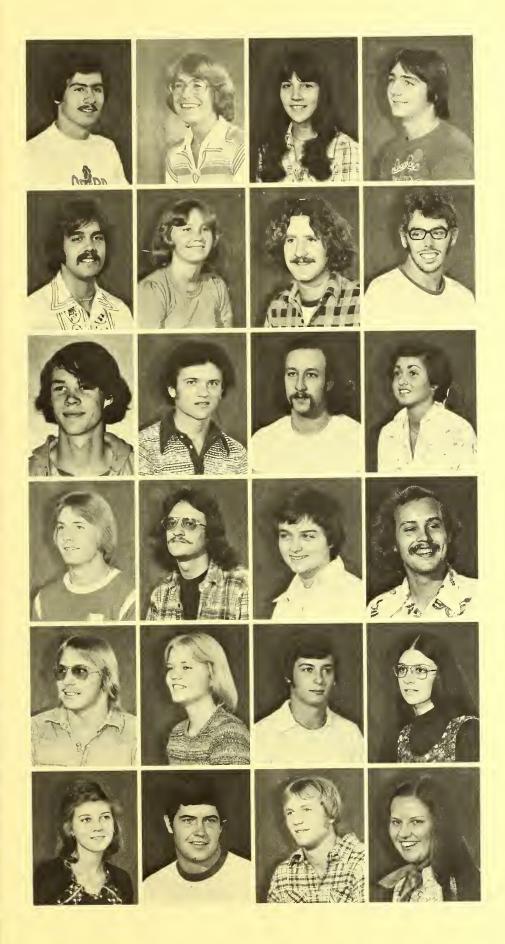
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Kirk Hamsher Judy Harrington Ann Hart Rick Hately

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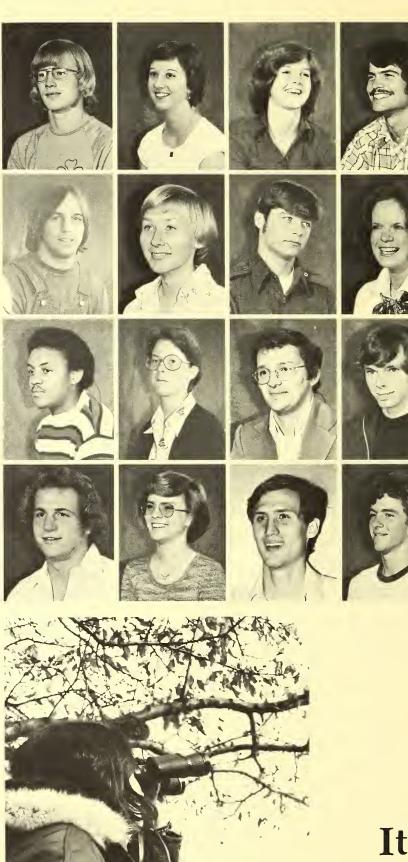
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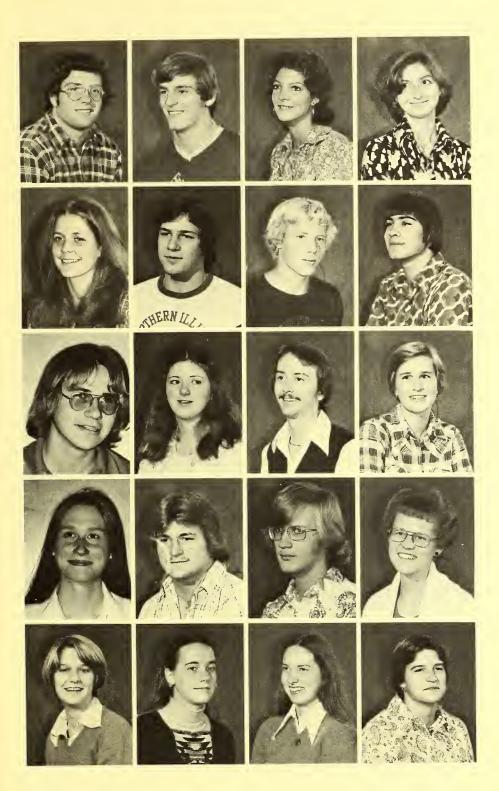
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It Is



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Chris Kubilius Karyn Kuchan Karl Kuppler Karen Kushenbach

Karen Kwik Steve Laboa Dave Lace Cheryl Lacefield

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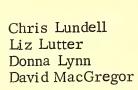
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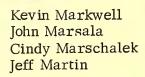




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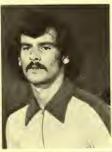
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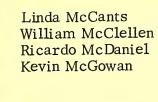
In the hours of distress and misery, the eyes of every mortal turn to friendship; in the hours of gladness and conviviality, what is our want? It is friendship.



















Bob McGrath Bill McHugh Kevin McInerney Charisse McKenzie

When the heart overflows with gratitude, or with any other sweet or sacred sentiment, what is the word to which it would give utterance? A friend.

--Walter Savage Landor







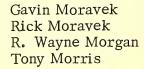


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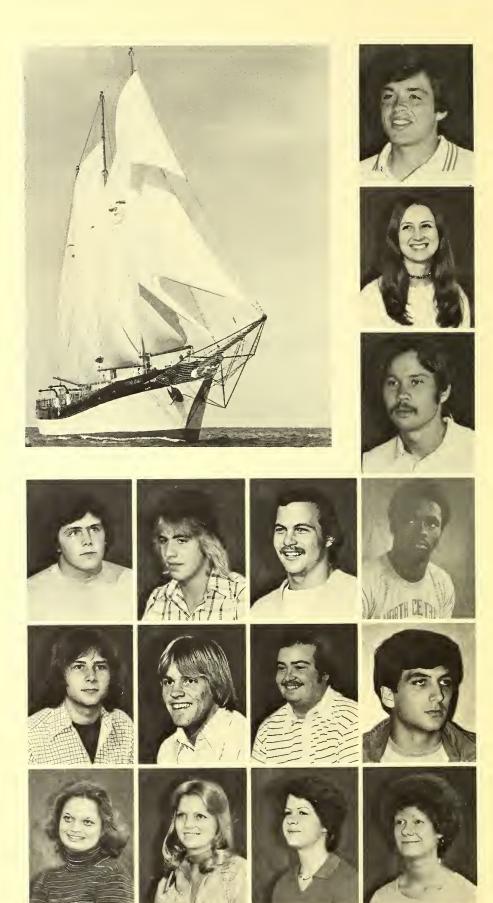
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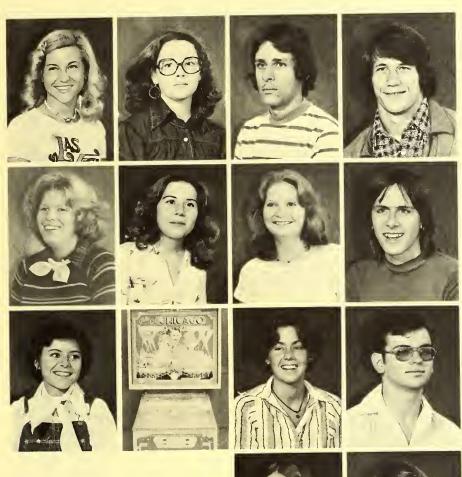
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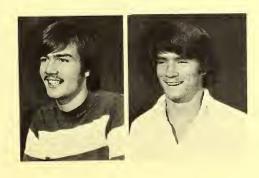
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Walking in the sand Thinking of things Adventures in my mind Of tall ships that sail Across the oceans wide They won't wait for me See how they glide away so gracefully And with tomorrow what will become of me They leave so much to explain That's the start of our guessing game -- Ray Thomas





Leandra Polasek Cindy Porter



John Postlewaite Brian Powers

Dan Powers
Tom Price
Bill Prince
Randy Prussner

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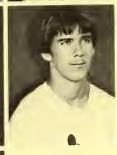






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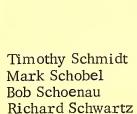
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In The Middle Of Your Journey,



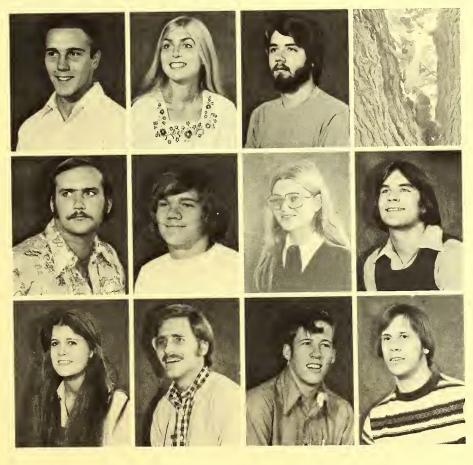
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The Way Is Easily Lost

You asked me, "What is courage?" And I took
The dictionary down and spelled it out.
For such a little boy, the heavy book
Was ponderous. You twisted it about;
You said, "It's being brave--and what is that?"
You said, "It's not fear--am I afraid?"
"Does Courage arch its back up like a cat,
And spit at everything it meets?" you said.
Perplexed, we closed the book and took a walk,
And came where fire had worked untimely death;
The woods were gone. But on a slender stalk
A flower inched for life. I caught my breath.
"Courage," I said, and took you by the hand,
"Is one white flower in a fire-swept land."
--Helen Franzee-Bower



Nick Smolen Suzanne Solomon Don Souffrant Squirrel

Ken Stachowicz Tom Staehle Kay Stees Doug Steger

Cindy Stenmen Steve Stone Doug Strickland Jim Studlo

Patterns

The night set softly
With the hush of falling
leaves
Casting shivering shadows
On the houses through the
trees
And light from a street lamp
Paints a pattern on my wall
Like the pieces of a puzzle
Or a child's uneven scrawl.

Up a narrow flight of stairs
In a narrow little room
As I lie upon my bed
In the early evening gloom.
Impaled upon my wall
My eyes can dimly see
The pattern of my life
And the puzzle that is me.



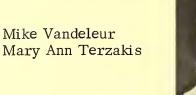


Sharon Swanson Paul Szalajka





Ron Tagliapietra Ed Taveirne











Mary Jane Theus Lynn Tornabene





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Gaye Vantrease
J. Scott Vaughn

Georgia Velisaris James Vesely





Dawn Voss Al Vukov





From the moment of my birth

To the instant of my death There are patterns I must follow

Just as I must breathe each breath.

Like a rat in a maze
The path before me lies
And the pattern never alters
Until the rat dies.

And the pattern still remains
On the wall where darkness
fell

And it's fitting that it should For in darkness I must dwell.

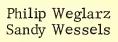
Like the color of my skin
Or the day that I grow old
My life is made of patterns
That can scarcely be
controlled

--Paul Simon

Harvey Wallman Claudia Walter Dave Weber













Gwen Westbrook George White Jr.





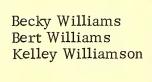


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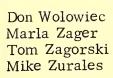








Kim Wilson Mary Wilson Becky Winter Judy Wofford



Et Cetera

Mike Alsip (Sr) Rob Beaird (Sr)



Judy Wolf Fulton (Sr) Don Gudmundson (Sr) Maggie Hall

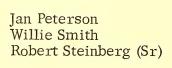




Diane Kissick (Sr) Tom McNeely (Sr) Karen McWilliams











And When You Come To The End . . .



I come to the warmth of a wayside house and throw all my cares upon the fire. The weariness, which weighed like a heavy cloak, I shed with gratitude. My day's journey is done. Tomorrow -- tomorrow must come, but now I rest.

A Traveler's Prayer

Yet Another Journey Awaits



Central







Campus









In Memorial

Dr. Glenn Reddick

Professor of Speech; Chairman of Creative Arts Division.



Early into the Spring term, the College Community was shocked by the sudden death of one at the most beloved profs on campus. Dr. Reddick spent much of his time with such activities as EPC, of which he was chairman, Forensics, and Theatre Productions. He had always been regarded as a guiding light by both faculty and students, and often acted as faculty spokesman at important functions.



Senate EPC





All academic decisions, whether curriculum, policy, or course changes go through this body of students and faculty. Dr. Glenn Reddick served as chairman of EPC while Dr. W. H. Nauman, (right) was secretary. Fred Lawson served in the capacity of Speaker of the Senate. The Student Affairs Board (below) consisted of

the following members: L. Luze, R. Krahn, K. Kuppler, M. Janes, D. Voss, P. Grundy.







Campus Activities = CUAB



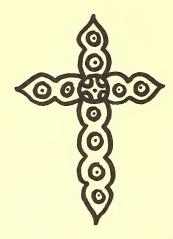
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Much of the entertainment here on campus falls under the jurisdiction of CUAB. Led by Dan Corthwaite and Kim Savage, in 76-77, these students provided both movies, dances, and many other activities.

Religious Life Committee



The core of religious life on campus, R. L. C. sponsored two retreats and all campus worship services.



STANDING: R. McDaniel, M. Haley, R. Kesselring, W. Aman, KNEELING: K. Kiconas A. Montgomery, M. Moser.

R.A.'s

Sandy Simmons Deborah Stam Diane Hack Lou Ann Best Tami Oliveto Holly Humphrey Ed Taveirne Dave Webber Shawn Depke Wayne Morgan Jeff James Dave Cernock Ronnie Woods What is an R. A.? An integral part of dorm life and a friend. Resident

Assistants help keep things running smoothly for everyone.



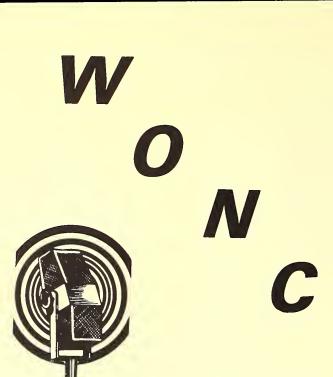


Black History Week and a trip to the WIZ were the high points of this last year with B.S.A. Officers pictured are John Fulton, Linda McCants, Dave Moton, and president Wallace Hall. Not pictured: Jerome Reed, and Ron Gresham.

Black Student Association



ROW 1: W. Johnson, J. Gage, W. Hall, L. Bonner, R. Fisher, M. Theus, C. McKenzie, G. Abrams. ROW 2: J. Veasy, A. Smith, B. Patterson, L. McCants, S. Adams. ROW 3: D. Moton, J. Fulton, G. Veasy.





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76-77 Wone Staff





Ralph Fortino prepares for his 6 - 10 slot.



Bucky Albright - Station Manager (76-77)







Mark King and Rob Beaird wrap up the news for the day.



Steve Sanford airs his view on the "Dumb Song of the Week".

Psi-Chi

Psi Chi is the honorary psychology fraternity on campus. Each year, this group sponsors a variety of programs such as speakers, dinners, and their annual initiation. Steve Stone was president of this organization for the 1976-77 year.







1976-77 Psi Chi Members & Friends



Tri-Beta



ROW 1: W. Steig, S. Swanson, L. Fry, P. Tracy, J. Anderson, L. Arnold, B. Grys, G. Clebe, ROW 2: C. Kubilius, B. Labello, A. Faber, B. Hothan, J. Ful-

ton, K. Quick, L. Best, H. Humphrey, B. Patterson, P. Sikowski, ROW 3: M. Henze, J. Vesely, M. Sparacino, D. Kuban, L. Bonner, T. Allen.

Alpha Phi Mu

NCC's professional music frat, known as Zeta Delta, held two coffeehouses this past year, both proving the excellant caliber of its members.





Mark Henze - Editor (Spectrum) Editor-in-Chief (ncChronicle)

ncChronicle Spectrum





Darilyn Beal Layout Editor







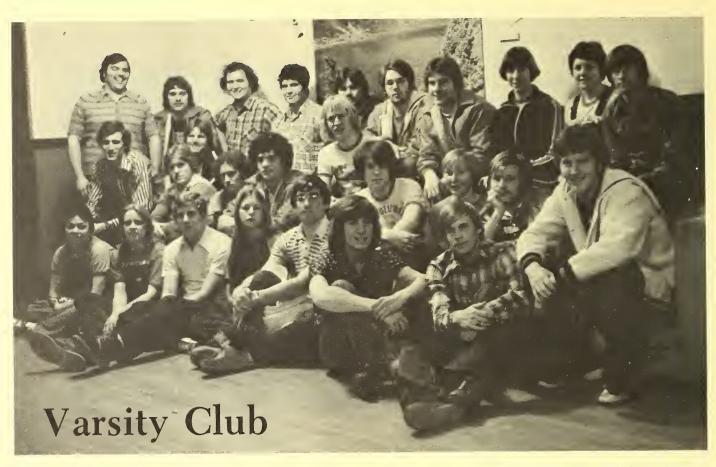
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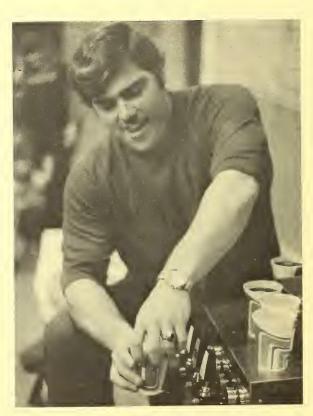
Chris Larsen-Business Manager



ROW 1: S. Depke, A. Estes, M. Manis, J. Hoyt, T. Matus, D. Souffrant, D. Busch, M. Pickers, A. Hradek, S. Jawar, ROW 2: J. Nichols, D. Hartman, ROW 3: G. Klebe, R. Schmidt, M. Rizzuto, P. Heenan, M. Janes, B. Patrick, K. Brown, ROW 4: S. Morrison, C. Marschalek, M. Krackle, C. Fencken, L. Fabian, R. Scott, J. Klemann.



If you went to a concert and got thirsty, you met the Varsity Club. This athletic organization, led by president Shawn Depke, encourages and rewards athletic abilities on campus.





K. Arnold, K. Savage, L. Arnold, P. Ferch, D. Maxwell, D. Browning.

Cheerleader

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The job of involving and entertaining the crowds at NCC ball games falls to these girls. The cheerleaders rally the crowds during the games while the Pom Pom girls offer half-time shows of all kinds.



Pom Pom Squad

ROW 1: D. Kosner, M. Mackley, J. Johnson, M. Downing, C. Ridlen, C. Porter, S. Rodesiler, ROW 2: A. Nash, T. Redding, S. Allen, N. Kelly, L. Beranek, G. Marziani, L. Dewey.

French Club





1976-77 French Club







Spanish Club

1976 - 77 Spanish Club



The French and Spanish Clubs are comprised of students studying the two respective languages. At French Tables, Spanish Tables, at informal get-togethers, the members enjoy the food and conversation of a foreign culture.

PERSONAE PICTURAE

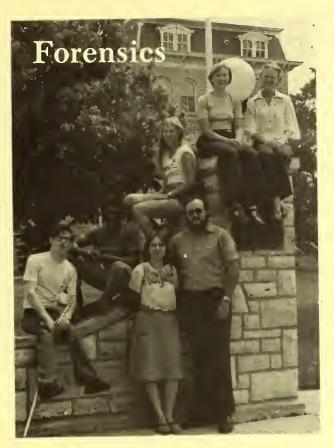
Cindy Chomiak Cheryl Lacefield Phil Van Lear Steven Ginley Linda Van Buskirk



Theatre Guild

ROW 1: J. Rizzuto, S. Ginley, M. Rizzuto, J. Bachemin, B. McGrath, ROW 2: B. Albright, K. Gibson, L. Van Buskirk, S. Rodesiler, S. Solomon, R. Novak, M. Zager, J. Johnson, J. Boden, C. Hall, ROW 3: J. Wofford, M. Wilson, B. Williams, P. Havelka, I. Cain, P. Van Lear, J. Harrington, R. Klemchuk.





TOP: L. Van Buskirk, M. Janes, C. Lacefield, BOT-TOM: R. Novak, P. Van Lear, M. Reddick, A. Brawn.



ROW 1: S. Ginley, P. Havelka, B. Feicho, ROW 2: W. Morgan, B. Williams, C. Lacefield. BELOW: Alpha Psi's production of a one-act play by Moliere, directed by Steven Ginley.

Love's The Best Doctor



PERSONAE DRAMATIS

Jeff Bachemin
Judy Wofford
Randy Anderson
Becky Williams
Maria Wynn
Judy Harrington
Paul Havelka
Wayne Morgan
Cheryl Lacefield
Janet Boden
Cheryl Quinn
Russ Johnson

Choir

Vocal Music, under the direction of Bernard Izzo, consists of 3 major groups. The Choir is a large organization, singing mostly classical numbers, which gives several concerts each year. The Madrigals are a group of students singing acapella madrigals for dinners and special college functions, as well as for their own concerts throughout the year. The third major group is the Collegians, who sing popular numbers performed to choreographed routines.



Madrigals



FRONT ROW (L TO R): D. McCabe, A. Garrison, L. Gagnon, S. Van Alstine, B. Williams, R. Sanborn. BACK ROW: S. Vaughn, R. Woods, D. Edgcomb, R. Anderson, D. Souffrant, R. Klemchuk, P. Havelka.



Although the Music Discipline at North Central continues to decrease in size, Instrumental Music, under the direction of Dr. Robert Rollin, continues through cooperation with Naperville Community organizations.

Pictured below is the Naperville Community Orchestra which boast several gifted North Central Students. There is also a Community Band along with several smaller musical groups which are mostly comprised of North Central Students.

1976-77 Community Orchestra





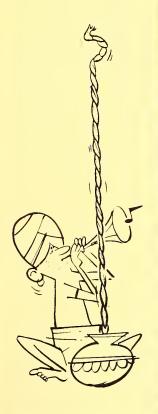
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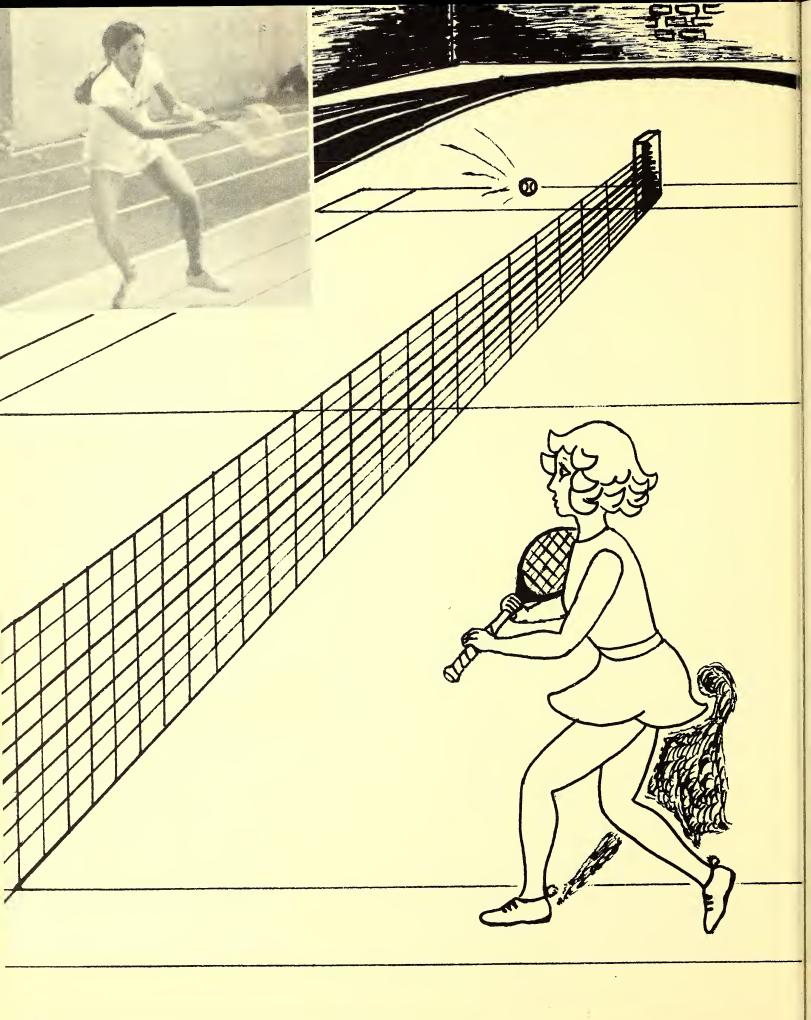












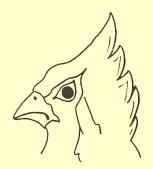
ATHLETICS



Our Team

North Central saw an exciting and interesting season for the Football team. Vast improvements could be readily noticed as the team played better than from past years. Among the players who contributed to the team success and who obtained important honors included guard Mike Rizzuto, fulback Bill Shupryt, and punter Mike Utz. All made the CCIW all-star team. Shupryt led the CCIW in scoring with 86 points and Utz led in punting with a 35.2 average.

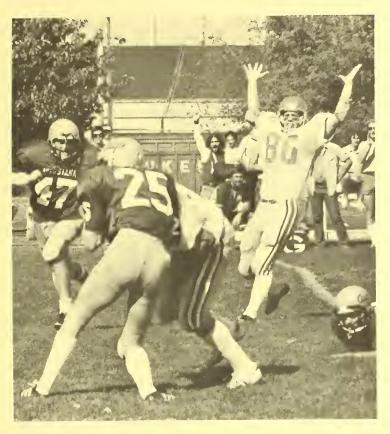
Football



Ruff, tough, stuff!



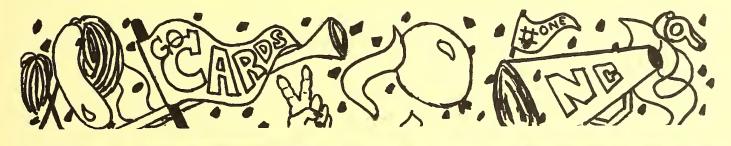
During a time out, Coach Guenther explains to running back Bill Shupryt the next play he would like the team to try.



An NCC player barrels through several Augie teammates for a T.D.



The opponent's kick-off is successfully caught.





Happiness reflects a good win.

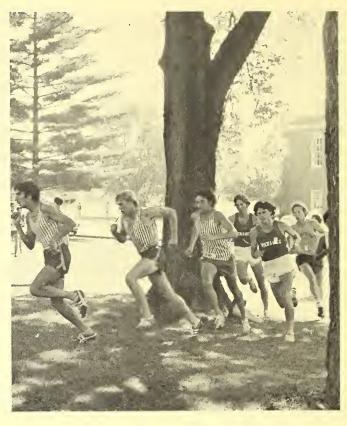


Both teams pile on top of the ball to recover the fumble.

Cross Country

"This is the finest Cross Country team in the history of North Central College. Every individual and team record was broken during the season. Our team showings were consistantly stronger than any other year in each championship competition. Certainly, the highlight of the year was winning the NCAA Division III National Championship for the second straight year. During the competition, four North Central runners earned All- American honors which brings the total to 28 individual All-Americans since 1966 and 28 NCAA All-Americans during the past four years. The North Central Cross Country team has not lost a dual meet since 1966."

Coach Carius

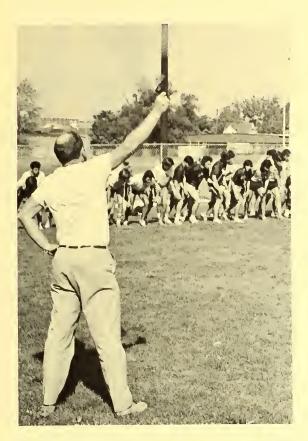


Runners burst out from between the trees.



CROSS COUNTRY. FRONT ROW: Jim Nichols, Jeff Klemann, Bruce Fischer, Jim Mitchell, Rich Scott. ROW TWO: Dave Hartmann, Mike Steben, Lloyd Kulisek, Jim Jacobson, Bob Patrick, Ron Piro. BACK ROW: Mark Rich-

mond, Les Yahiro, Dave Bashaw, Vern Martin, Jon Macnider, Art Hutchison, Joe Mallon, Greg Klebe, Tom Whitaker, Coach Carius, Coach Behnke.



Anticipation of the gun shot adds to tension.



Bob Patrick completes the exhausting course.



Endurance includes the ability to withstand the uphill strides.

NCAA Division III National Champions (45 teams); North Central Invitational Champions (14 teams); Third in Illinois Intercollegiate Championships (17 teams); First in CCIW Conference Championships: North Central - 27, Augustana - 60, Wheaton - 73, Carthage - 80, Illinois Wesleyan - 184, Millikin - 187, North Park - 193, Carroll - 204, Elmhurst - 267.









Players await the result of a free throw.

Season Record: 9-17

"This is the first year since I've been in the conference that North Central played like they thought they could win a ball game," complimented Coach Joe Ramsey at Milliken. The Basketball team truly played an inspired and enthusiastic brand of basketball. Achievements that proved this included a 2nd place finish in the Lake Shore Classic Tournament, a win against 13-4 Lakeland College, and a 7th place finish in conference (out of 9 teams). Outstanding Cards included all-conference and all-stater Jeff Allen, excellent ball handler Mike Connolly, and Geoff Obermeyer, voted on the Saga all-tournament team.



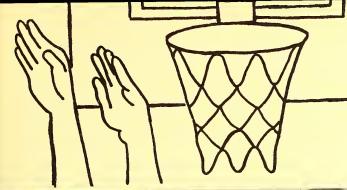
Against Milliken defenders, Jeff Allen breaks through and upward lay-up.



BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Asst. Coach Baum, Jeff Allen, Geoff Obermeyer, Coach Burton. BACK ROW: Ted Snipes, John Fulton, Mike Connolly, Dave Wick, Mike Spejcher, Chris Strobbe, Dave Bayer, Lloyd Collins, Jeff McMullen, Pat Hoban, Gordon Quick.











At half time, wet towels, oranges, and water provide refreshment, while the coach explains second half strategy.



Cheryl Long's jump shot beats a DePaul player.



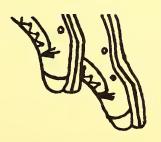
Jeanne Schultz tries to execute an overhead pass.

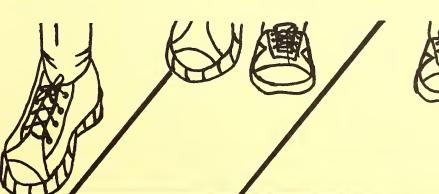


WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, FRONT ROW: Coach Burton. BACK ROW: Jeanne Schultz, Mary Lavine, Marilyn Pickers, Cheryl Long, Mary Janes, Georgia Velisaris, Arlene Hradek.

Season Record: 3-12

The '76-'77 season brought many individual improvements, while the team as a whole saw exciting high and unfortunate low points. Despite the small team size in comparison to others and some close and disputable called games, features that favorably stood out for the Women's Basketball team included the two point victory against Triton, the very well played games with Elmhurst and DePaul skill and strategy wise, and the 32 points scored by Cheryl Long in the DePaul game.







Jim Callahan looks to the scoreboard for race results.



Swimming







Jim Caliendo and Jeff Hlavach help Kurt Daill celebrate being MVP of the Invitational.



SWIMMING. FRONT ROW: Assistant Coach Pugh, Kriss Brown, Kurt Daill, Larry Fabian, Jeff Hlavach, Bill McHugh, Coach Ryan. BACK ROW: Jim Callahan, Ted Cruse, Dave Busch, Jim Caliendo, Don Souffrant, Rick Hately.

Finishing an outstanding second place in the conference, the swimmers and divers went on to qualify eight out of an eleven man squad in the NCAA Division III National Meet (the most in NCC history). Despite the fact that the highest finish for the Swim team at the meet was 15th in the 100 medley relay, many new school records were made and many personal bests were achieved.



Pushing off the side of the pool, Larry Fabian begins the 100 meter backstroke.

Second in the CCIW
Set 11 new NCC records



WRESTLING. FRONT ROW: Coach Eberhard, Coach Martino. BACK ROW: Tom Staehle, Jeff Challender, Steve Traband, Jeff James, Ron Koch, Tony Suggs, Mark Allsopp, Brian Boyer. NOT PICTURED: Ed Taveirne, Bob Cowley.



North Central wrestlers fall headover-heels over their team picture.

Dual Meet Record: 8-2-1 Conference Standing: 4th

The Wrestling team finished higher in all the tournaments this year than the 15 years previous. One of the best performers was 167 lbs. Jeff James. James consistently placed in all tournaments, was named outstanding wrestler at the conference championships, and gathered the best record on the team of 26-2. Others with outstanding records and place finishes were Mark Allsopp (134 lbs.), Brian Boyer (142 lbs.), Tony Suggs (158 lbs.), and Ed Taveirne (HWT). The team proved to be tough against the competition.



Mark Allsopp and Jeff Challender grapple to improve skills.

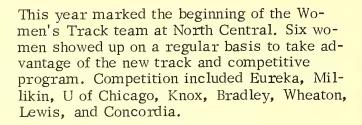
Wrestling



At practice, Tom Staehle waits to work out on a mat.



Leaving other runners behind, Nina Kadera leads in the last lap ...



Because of the size of the team, a record of team score was not kept, but instead individual gains were emphasized. The season showed a marked improvement in everyone's times, and those women who participated had much to proud of.

WOMEN'S TRACK. Ann Hart, Debra Malone, Amy Rebel, Ranetta Fisher, Nina Kadera, Mary Jane Theus.





and goes on to win the mile.



The mile relay team review last minute strategy.





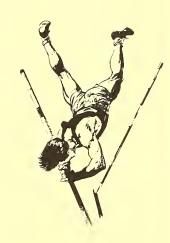
The jumper strains for that extra inch.





Ron Piro leads the field in the track championships at NCC.

Fourteen athletes went to the NCAA Division III Championships in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Bruce Fischer earned his third All-American certificate by placing third in the steeplechase in 9:15.1. The Track team accomplished these feats and won their third consecutive CCIW title with a whopping 203 points, well ahead of runner-up Augustana's 160. NCC champions include: Don Milkent, 440, 49.7; Ed Martin, 120 high hurdles, 14.9; Rich Scott, steeplechase, 9:36; and both the 440 and mile relays. Besides tying or breaking 14 school records, Cardinal runners grabbed six places in the Illinois Intercollegiate Championships, the outdoor meet being contested on NCC's Chevron track. Indoors, the team successfully defended their Midwest title, boosting their winning total to seven victories in the last eight seasons.



1977 Men's Track Team





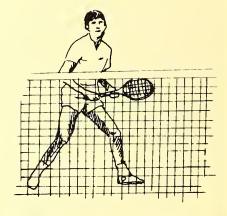
and moving in to play the net.

Preparing for a backhand ...



This year's men's tennis team managed to pull off another season without a North Central Coach. They did surprisingly well in some of their matches, and constantly improved, thus paving the way for a possibly good and experienced team in 1978.

Tennis





Marilyn Pickers stretches to return shot.



Cheryl Long warms up before practice.



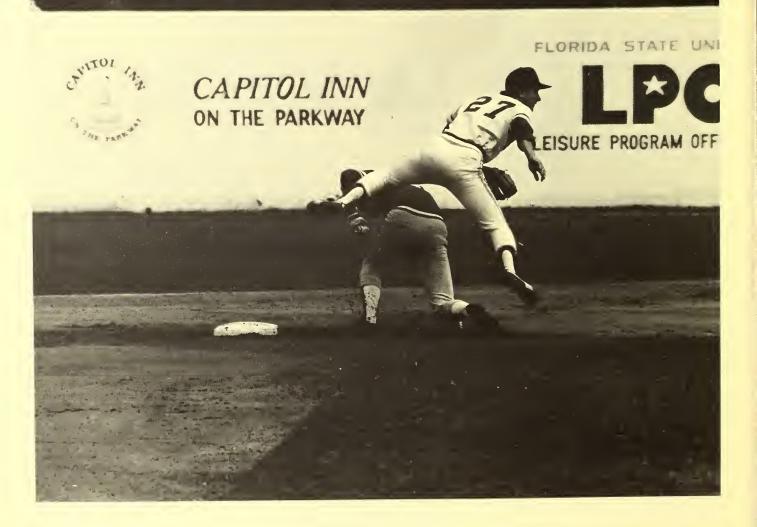
NCC 3-Triton 4; NCC 4-Olivet Nazarene 2; NCC 1-Elmhurst 6; NCC 3-Harper Comm. College 3; NCC 2-Aurora 4; NCC O-Wheaton 6; NCC 1-NIU 6; NCC 4-Rockford 3; NCC 1-U of Chicago 6. Although they struggled in the win-loss column, the Women's Tennis team members improved in their individual skill and strategy, as competition went on. Besides competing in the seasonal matches, Most Valuable Players Annette Leppellere, Marilyn Pickers, and Arlene Hradek also participated in the 6th Annual Cleo Tanner Memorial Invitational, the Millikin Invitational, and the IAIAW State Small College Championship.

WOMEN'S TENNIS. FRONT ROW: Coach Thornburg. BACK ROW: Lorraine Arder, Annette Leppellere, Arlene Hradek, Marilyn Pickers, Cheryl Long.









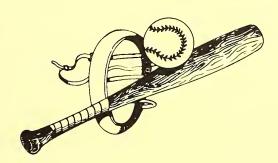


SOFTBALL. FRONT ROW: Joyce Pianovski, Kathy Savage, Arlene Hradek, Jeanne Schultz, Cindy Marschalek. BACK ROW: Mary Lavine, Sara Morrison, Vicki Jacobsen, Cheryl Long, Marilyn Pickers, Mary Janes, Leon Rosenthal (student asst.).



Season Record: 4-6

With the second year of Softball at NCC, coach Thornburg's team showed lots of improvement, but continued to be plagued by the lack of pitching experience. And with five of the women graduating, team members Mary Lavine, Vicki Jacobsen, Cheryl Long, Cindy Marschalek, Mary Janes and Kathy Savage will provide a core of leadership for the Spring of '78.





WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL. FRONT ROW: Cindy Marschalek, Liz Lutter, Arlene Hradek, Jackie Slowinski, Marla Zager. BACK ROW: Sara Morrison, Mary Lavine, Marilyn Pickers, Joyce Pianovski, Cindy Fencken, Coach Burton.



Strategy is stressed in a pre-game huddle.

Season Record: 16-12

The Women's Volleyball season started out 9-2. But, the sudden plague of injuries and the lack of experience cost the team several games. Victorious games against North-western and Chicago State highly exhibited the women's skill. And in their final year, seniors Arlene Hradek, Cindy Fencken, Sara Morrison, Joyce Pianoviski, and Marilyn Pickers enjoyed fine seasons.



Volleybal



As Marla Zager prepares for possible backup support, Mary Lavine blocks an opponents spike.



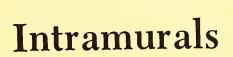
From a bump-set, Cindy Fencken sets the ball for a spike from either Cindy Marschalek or Mary Lavine.



Despite the slider's valiant effort, the umpire decides that he's out.



In Co-ed Volleyball, Cindy Marschalek sets the ball up to Sara Morrison.





The Co-ed Volleyball winners, "Saga".



Eric Thorton prepares to get the towels ready for over-heated athletes.

Golf

Conference Standing: Ill. Wesleyan U-632; NCC-633; Augustana College-634; Millikin U-641; North Park College-641; Carthage College-654; Elmhurst College-674; Carroll College-680; Wheaton College-682

Lead by junior Chris Kubilius, North Central's small Golf team squad came in an incredible second place at the Conference tournament at Hartford Golf Course in Hartford, Wisconsin, losing only by one stroke. Besides Kubilius, who ranked third individually with a 36 hole score of 156, senior Gary Dorsch shot 159, Mike Jawor, sophomore, earned 160, and sophomores Kim Wetteland and Bob Schoenau each contributed 162 for the team effort at the tournament.





The sandtrap allows for a difficult play to the green.





GOLF. FRONT ROW: Mike Crackel, Matt Crackel, Chris Kubilius. BACK ROW: Mike Jawor, Bob Schoenau, Gary Dorsch, Coach Ryan. NOT PICTURED: Kim Wetteland, Drew Girard.



Jeff Allen receives the "N" Men's special MVP award from Tim Essig.

Award's Banquet

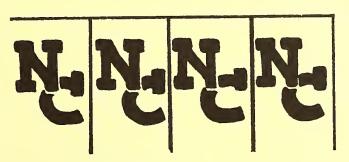
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CROSS COUNTRY...Ron Piro
WOMEN'S TENNIS...Arlene Hradek
GOLF...Chris Kubilius
VOLLEYBALL...Sara Morrison
BASKETBALL...Jeff Allen
WRESTLING...Jeff James
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL...Jeanne Schultz
SWIMMING...Kurt Daill
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TENNIS...John Hartley



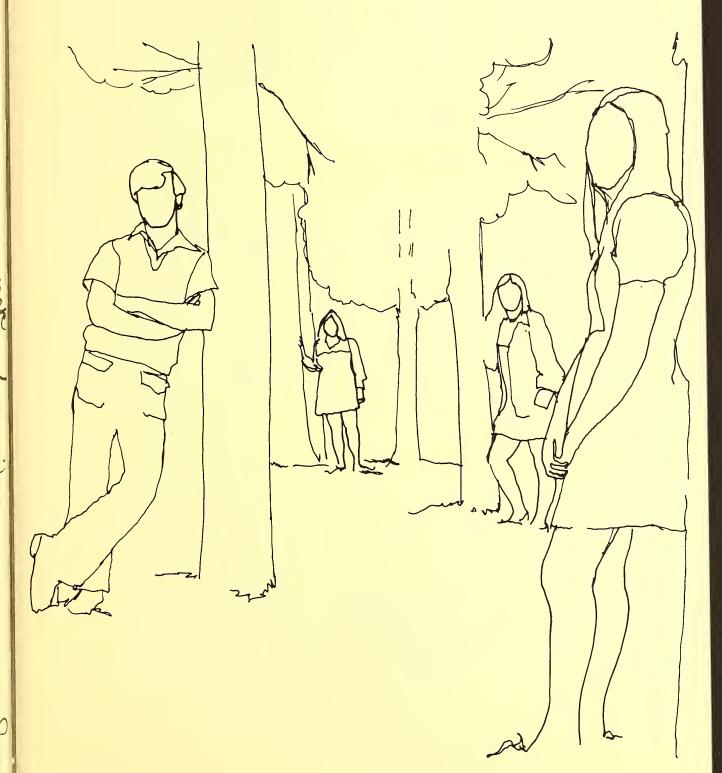
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MVP for VOLLEYBALL: Sara Morrison



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Rick Dolce



Bruce Eagle



Alan Estes





Cindy Fencken



John Franklin



Lois Fredrickson



Steve Ginley



Drew Girard



Ronald Gresham



Diane Hack



Wallace Hall



A. Anthony Hardwick



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Arlene Hradek



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Fred Kocher





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Wayne Kolar



Kathy Kozlowski



Mark Kroll



James Laris



Kimi Lisanby



Joyce Luckett



Bruce Luther



Gini Marziani



Doreen Mauzer



John Mazurek



Skip Meyer



Ralph Michalec



Sara Morrison



Carlo Mulvenna



Kathi Nelson



Nothing that was worthy of the past departs; No truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die; But is all still here, and recognized or not, lives and works through endless changes.



Rick Novak



Martha Obermeyer



Tami Oliveto



Dave Pauley



Marilyn Pickers



Rod Pinkston



Bryce Pinnow



Mike Rizzuto

Far away
There in the sunshine
are my highest aspirations.
I may not reach them,
But I can look up
and see their beauty,
believe in them,
and try to follow them.



Kim Savage



Bill Schaefer



Richard Schmack



Dwight Schmidt





Paul Seiser



Nancy Shaffer



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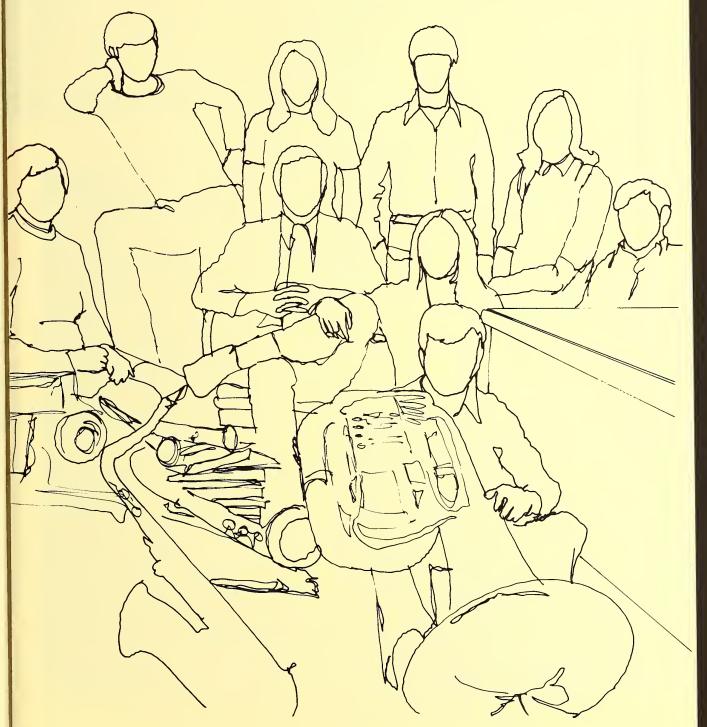


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Marilyn Zdenek





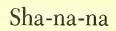
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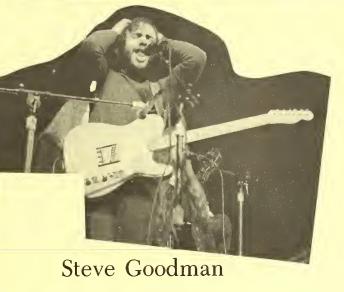
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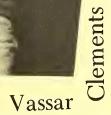




A good year for NCC Concerts

Concerts







Tom Waits





76' Homecoming
Queen and her
Court.
(L To R)
Jan Johnson (Jr.)
Gini Marziani
(Sr.)
Sandy Simmons
(Homecoming
Queen)
Holly Humphrey
(Soph.)
Sue Allen (Fr.)

Homecoming

This year's Homecoming brought campus spirits to an all time high. Events included a semi-damp parade, a former graduate turned magician, The Lettermen, Casino Night, and an exciting, yet disheartening 7-7 tie in the Homecoming Game against Carrol College.









Evening Entertainment: Homecoming Football Game The Lettermen in Concert

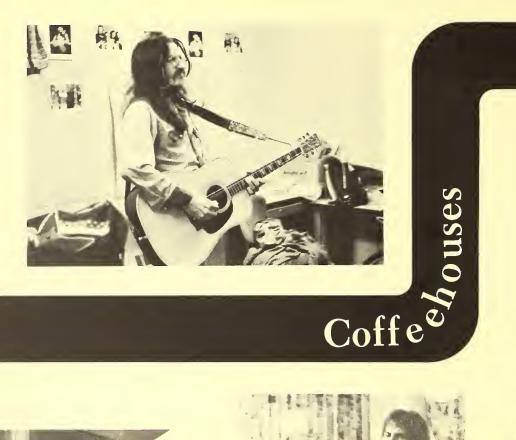
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Homecoming







An interesting part of campus life included the many and varied dances and coffeehouses put on by CUAB. Coffeehouses included NCC's own Zeta Delta music fraternity, and the ever loved Jerry Grossman.











Dances

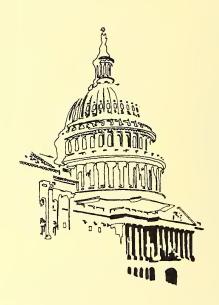






"Of Thee I Sing"

NCC's "76-77" Musical











"Of Thee I Sing"

















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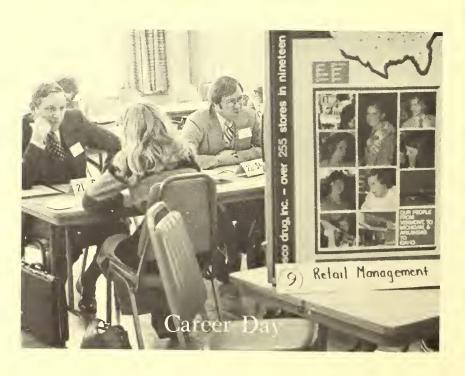


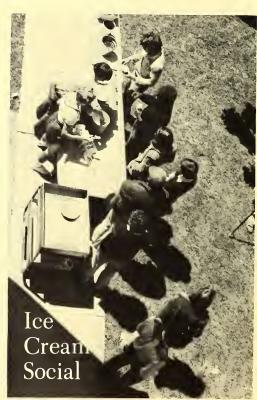
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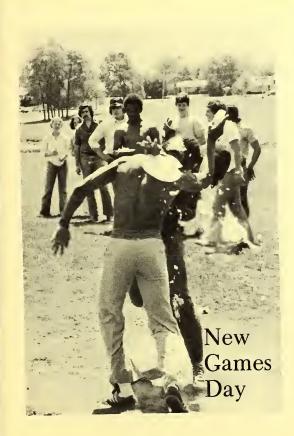
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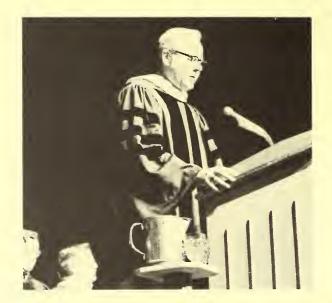


Dr. Lionel Tiger





Wade Lathram



Tami Oliveto accepts her Elementary Education Award.

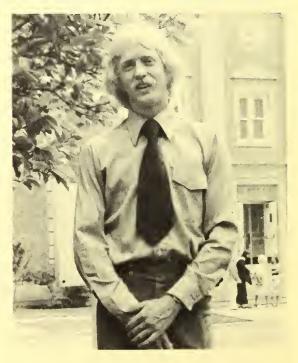


Academic Awards

Ginger Esler receives recognition for completing 4 year study from her home



David Hartmann - Outstanding Senior Man Award



Suzi Bessette -English Discipline Award

Academic Discipline Awards: Philosophy:

Audrey Palmer Blair Stanek Pam Weiseman Economics and Business: Shereen Oldham

Bruce Eagle Elementary Education: Tami Oliveti

Secondary Education: Jerome Reed

Art:

Liz Kammes Political Science:

David Hartmann

English: Suzi Bessette
Sociology and Anthropology:
Dwight Schmidt

Psychology: Sally Hartmann

Music:

Francine Kopta

History:

Charlie Hollyday

Chemistry: Arnold Faber

Foreign Language: Irene Cain

Religious Studies: Tony Hardwick

Biology:

Judy Wolf Fulton Beth Hothan Steve Swanson

Speech/Theatre:

Steve Ginley

Mathematics:

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Physical Ed. and Recreation:

Marilyn Pickers Mike Rizzuto





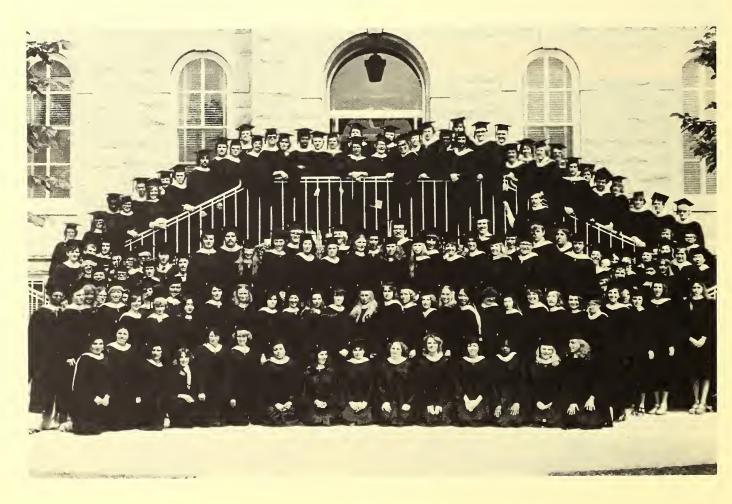


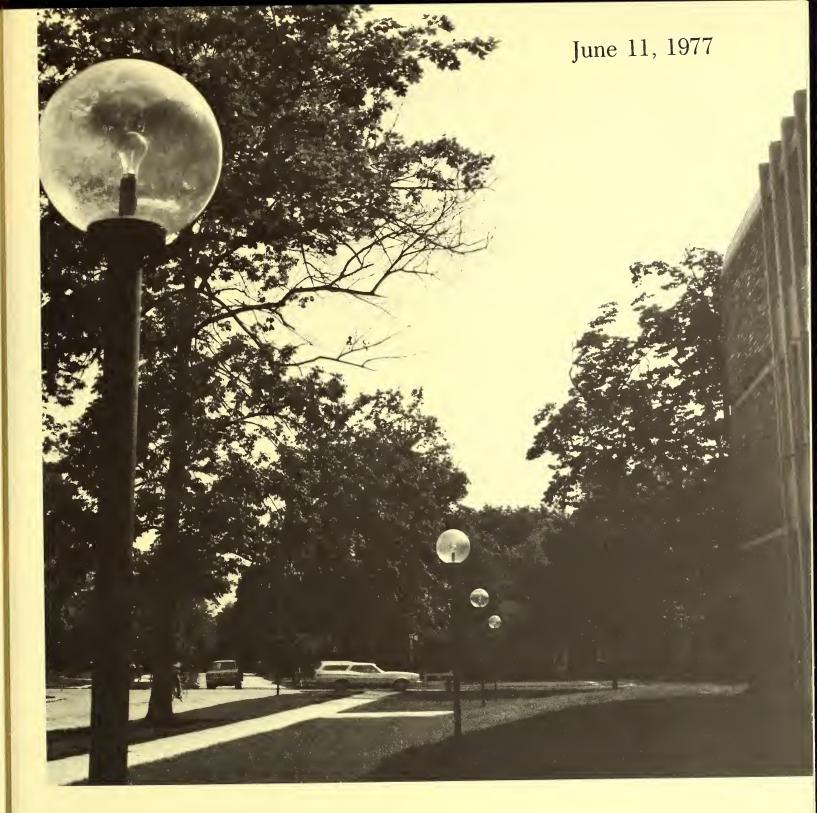






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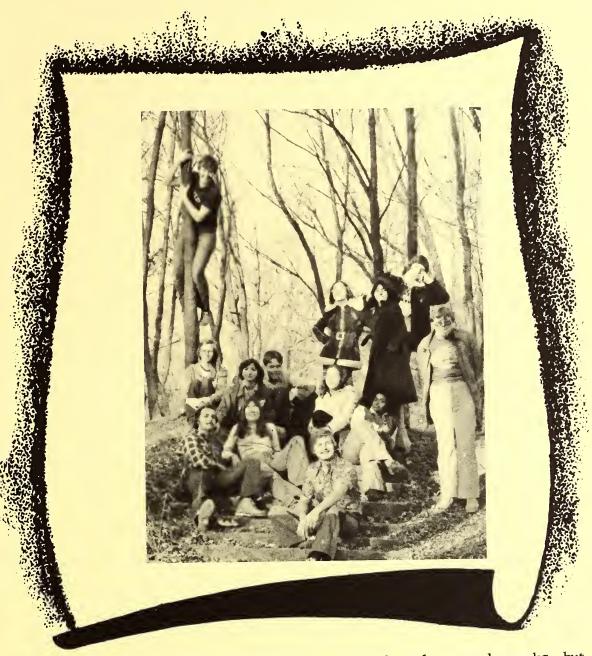
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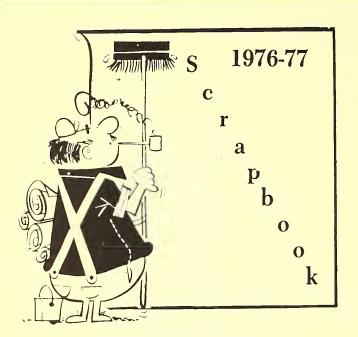
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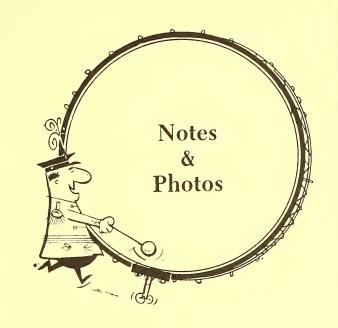
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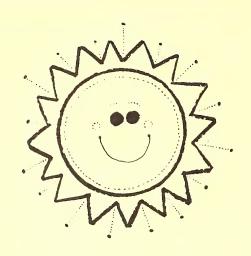
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